known fact that people living under simpler conditions have to use their utensils for a variety of purposes. And it is only in industrially progressive societies that one finds the multiplication of implements and utensils and their increasing differentiation of functions. In compiling the lists, therefore, care has been taken to classify each article according to its primary use, while an article under one class does not preclude the possibility of its being grouped under another.

There are forty-eight inventories altogether. Both the quantity and quality of the articles owned by the families are obviously various and even in this small group are noticeable the gradations of wealth from the standpoint of property. As space does not permit us to reproduce all the inventories, only the cost of the various classes of articles as they were valued at the time of the inquiry are summarized in the following table, while two other lists which lie midway between the families arranged in the order of their value of property are selected as

Table 18.—Average Cost of Clothing and Household Equipment Per Family as Assessed in April 1927, by Income Groups.

Income group	Number of families	Clothes	Bed-clothes	Furniture and utensils	Kitchen utensils	Articles for religious worship	Toilet articles	Ornaments	Miscellaneous	Total
Under $70 ...	3	$ 6.83	$ 2.54	$ 3.47	$ 3.95	—	$ 0.54	$ 0.17	—	$17.50
$ 70-	28	18.57	5.19	6.36	3.12	$ 0.38	.94	1.27	$ 1.57	37.41
$110-	14	30.10	8.91	10.66	4.95	1.32	.95	2.87	6.27	66.25
$150-	3	58.95	13.89	7.48	4.83	—	1.53	1.74	4.21	92.63
All incomes	48	23.72	6.66	7.56	3.81	.61	.96	1.70	3.01	48.03
		PER CENT								
Under $70 ...	.....	39.0	14.5	19.8	22.6	—	3.1	1.0	—	100.0
$ 70-	.....	49.6	13.9	17.0	8.3	1.0	2.5	3.4	4.2	100.0
$110-	.....	45.4	13.4	16.4	7.5	2.0	1.4	4.3	9.5	100.0
$150-	.....	63.6	15.0	8.1	5.2	—	1.7	1.9	4.5	100.0
All incomes	.....	49.4	13.9	15.7	7.9	1.3	2.0	3.5	6.3	100.0

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Family No. 22				Family No. 26			
Articles	No.	Value (estimated)		Articles	No.	Value (estimated)	
		Original	Present			Original	Present
II. PERSONAL BELONGINGS:—	.....	79.12	36.77	Basins, earthen, glazed	3	.25	.12
Head of family : ...	.....	28.90	11.25	Basin, ironstone, glazed	1	.20	.10
Shirts...	3	3.00	1.00	Toilet articles :	.....	2.85	1.40
Trousers	2 pairs	1.60	.50	Wash basin	1	.10	.05
Coat, double	1	1.00	1.00	Towels	2	.30	.10
Leggings, double...	1	1.00	.40	Mirror	1	.50	.10
Gown, cotton padded...	1	5.00	2.00	Toilet case	1	1.00	.80
Coat, cotton padded	1	1.80	.90	Combs	4	.25	.10
Trousers, cotton padded	1 pair	1.40	.70	Hair oil pots	2	.40	.10
Shoes...	3 pairs	2.00	.50	Hair brush	1	.10	.05
Socks, cloth	2 pairs	.50	.20	Soap case...	1	.10	.05
Socks, knitted ...	2 pairs	.60	.05	Shoe brush	1	.10	.05
Hat, felt	1	.80	.20	Articles for worship:		6.40	4.20
Gloves	1 pair	1.00	.20	Statue, bronze ...	1	3.00	3.00
Coverlet, cotton padded	1	5.50	2.00	Incense burners ...	2	.40	.20
Mattress	1	3.50	1.50	Candlesticks	2	3.00	1.00
Pillow	1	.20	.10	Unclassified :	.....	1.20	0.33
Wife :	.....	25.00	11.90	Fans	2	.10	.08
Shirts...	4	5.00	2.00	Calendar	1	.10	.05
Trousers	2 pairs	1.60	.80	Knife...	1	1.00	.20
Trousers, double ...	1 pair	1.20	.40	II. PERSONAL BELONGINGS:—	.....	81.65	32.64
Coat, cotton padded	1	1.80	1.00	Head of family : ...	.....	32.70	14.70
Trousers, cotton padded	1 pair	1.40	1.10	Shirts	2	2.00	1.00
Shoes...	2 pairs	.80	.30	Gown...	1	2.40	.80
Shoes, cotton padded...	2 pairs	1.00	.20	Trousers	2 pairs	1.80	.70
Socks, cloth	2 pairs	1.00	.20	Coat, double	1	1.50	.60
Socks, knitted ...	3 pairs	1.00	.10	Trousers, double ...	1 pair	1.00	.80
Leg-bands	1 pair	.20	.10	Gown, cotton padded	1	5.00	3.00
Hair pins, silver ...	2	3.00	2.50	Coat, cotton padded	1	1.80	.70
Pin, silver	1	.40	.30	Trousers, cotton padded	1 pair	1.50	.60

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Family No. 22				Family No. 26			
Articles	No.	Value (estimated) Original	Present	Articles	No.	Value (estimated) Original	Present
Earrings, silver	1 pair	.30	.25	Leggings, cotton padded	1 pair	1.00	.80
Hairnet, thick	1	.10	.05	Shoes	2 pairs	2.00	.40
Coverlet, cotton padded	1	4.00	1.50	Shoes, cotton padded	1 pair	1.00	.30
Mattress	1	2.00	1.00	Socks, cloth	3 pairs	1.50	.50
Pillow	1	.20	.10	Socks, knitted	2 pairs	.60	.20
Son:	.....	4.52	2.56	Hat, felt	1	.90	.20
Diapers, infant's	8	1.00	.50	Hat, fur	1	1.90	1.00
Coat, double	1	.40	.20	Gloves	1 pair	1.00	.20
Coats, cotton padded	2	1.00	.50	Coverlet, cotton padded	1	4.00	2.00
Shoes	1 pair	.12	.06	Mattress	1	1.80	.80
Hat, cloth	1	.10	.05	Pillow	1	.20	.10
Coverlet, cotton padded	1	1.00	.80	Wife:	.....	22.85	7.90
Mattress	3	.80	.40	Shirts	2	3.00	1.60
Pillow	1	.10	.05	Trousers	2 pairs	1.60	.60
Daughter 1:	.....	11.40	5.56	Coat, double	1	1.80	.50
Shirts	2	2.00	1.00	Trousers, double	1 pair	1.20	.80
Trousers	1	.80	.40	Coat, cotton padded	1	1.60	.70
Trousers, double	1 pair	1.00	.53	Trousers, cotton padded	1 pair	1.50	1.00
Coat, cotton padded	1	1.60	1.00	Shoes	2 pairs	2.00	.50
Trousers, cotton padded	1	1.40	.70	Shoes, cotton padded	1 pair	1.00	.40
Shoes	2 pairs	.80	.40	Socks, cloth	3 pairs	1.50	.40
Socks, cloth	2 pairs	1.00	.40	Socks, knitted	3 pairs	1.00	.30
Socks, knitted	1 pair	.30	.20	Earrings, silver	1 pair	.30	.10
Handkerchief	1	.10	.08	Hair pin, silver	1	.15	.10
Coverlet, cotton padded	1	1.50	.50	Coverlet, cotton padded	1	4.00	1.00
Mattress	1	.80	.30	Mattress	1	2.00	.40
Pillow	1	.10	.05	Pillow	1	.20	.10
Daughter 2:	.....	9.30	5.50	Son 1:	.....	7.00	1.64
Shirts	2	2.00	1.00	Shirt	1	1.00	.50
Trousers	2 pairs	1.00	1.50	Trousers, double	1 pair	.60	.20

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Articles	No.	Value (estimated) Original	Present
Coat, double	1	1.40	.70
Trousers, double ...	1 pair	1.00	.30
Coat, cotton padded	1	1.60	.80
Trousers, cotton padded	1 pair	1.00	.50
Shoes...	1 pair	.10	.05
Socks, cloth	2 pairs	.80	.40
Socks, knitted ...	1 pair	.20	.15
Handkerchief ...	1	.10	.05
Pillow	1	.10	.05

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Articles	No.	Value (estimated) Original	Present
Coat, cotton padded	1	1.40	.20
Trousers, cotton padded	1 pair	1.20	.20
Shoes...	2 pairs	.40	.05
Socks, knitted ...	2 pairs	.40	.10
Leg-bands	1 pair	.10	.04
Hat, felt	1	.80	.20
Shawl	1	1 00	.10
Pillow	1	.10	.05
Son 2:	.....	7.20	2.65
Trousers	1 pair	1.00	.40
Coat, double	1	1.40	.30
Coat, cotton padded	1	1.50	1.00
Trousers, cotton padded	1 pair	1.20	.40
Shoes	2 pairs	.60	.20
Socks, knitted ...	3 pairs	1.00	.10
Hat, cloth	1	.40	.20
Pillow	1	.10	.05
Son 3:	.....	2.70	.75
Coat, cotton padded	1	1.00	.40
Trousers, cotton padded	2 pairs	.80	.20
Hat, cloth	1	.40	.05
Diapers, infant's	2	.50	.10
Daughter:	.....	9.20	5.00
Shirts	3	2.40	1.00
Coat, double	1	1.50	.70
Coat, cotton padded	1	1.00	.50
Trousers, cotton padded	1	.80	.40
Shoes...	2 pairs	.40	.10
Socks, knitted ...	2 pairs	.30	.05
Bracelets, silver ...	1 pair	2.00	1.80
Earrings, silver ...	1 pair	.30	.20
Ring, silver	1	.30	.20
Pillow	1	.20	.05